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Mirrorettes

Sale bills at this office.
Cash Store for Bargains—Adv
Monday is St. Valentine's Day
Saturday is Lincoln's birthday
Old papers for sale at this office
Miss Thelma Davis was on the sick list this week.

Ira M. Davis visited home folks at Ava during the week.
Clarence Earl Cathcart, Jr. has been quite sick but is reported better.

Mansfield Mirror and Weekly Kansas City Star both one year for \$1.20.

Mrs. H. C. Crider will have a sale Feb. 15 and go to Oklahoma to reside.

Dr. F. H. Riley, the Dentist, will be at his Hartville office Feb. 7-12.—Adv

J. D. Reynolds has just received a nobby line of Men's Overcoats and Caps.—Adv

Mrs. Cassea H. Osborn and baby of Spokane, Wash., have been visiting relatives here.

For tinwork and repairing see SMALLEY, first door north of telephone office.—Adv.

Go to J. D. Reynolds and buy a John Deere Wagon and Buggy—they will please you.—Adv.

J. W. Key and J. R. Archer of Mountain Grove were here Monday enroute to and from Hartville.

Still plenty of Bargains in all departments at the Cash Mercantile Co., the most of the best for the least.—Adv.

The Mansfield Concert Band will give a minstrel show in the near future. Look in the Mirror for further particulars.

The Seymour Concert Band has purchased the M. E. church South building in Seymour and it will be used for a public hall.

See Fred Dyer, Ava, Mo., about Repairing and Oiling your Harness. Hand Made Harness a Specialty. Give him a call.—Adv.

The Mansfield Light & Power Co. has completed the repairs on the plant made necessary by the recent storm, and the street lights were turned on Thursday night.

W. A. Black attended the meeting of the officers and executive committee of the Oark Press Association at Springfield Saturday. The 1916 meeting will be at Rolla, June 25-26.

For only 25c you can read the Mansfield Mirror for 3 months. Subscribe now and read the Black Box; then see it at the opera house. If your subscription has expired, renew now.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. S. Burney A Willard meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 22, with Mrs. J. D. Reynolds. Refreshment will be served and an appropriate program given.

We are now issuing a directory of the Mansfield-Ava Telephone Co., including the Mansfield and Ava lists of telephone subscribers. This directory should prove a splendid advertising medium and we would be pleased to insert your ad. therein

For tinwork and repairing see SMALLEY, first door north of telephone office.—Adv.

Undertaker T. F. Lenhart was called to Seymour Monday by the death of Mrs. H. Jennings, aged 60 years, wife of H. Jennings, president of the Bank of Seymour, and said to be the wealthiest citizen of Webster county. Death resulted from pneumonia.

Avery & Stephens report the following real estate sales for February: E. M. Sappenfield, 80 acres 6 miles north of Mansfield, to J. A. Poort, consideration, \$2,000; Oliver C. Blankenship, 15 acres 2 miles north of Mansfield, to J. Callahan, consideration, \$500.

A scald burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

Tersely Told Town Tales

J. A. Edwards was in Ava Tuesday.
Col. T. A. Kay of Ava was here Sunday.

Steve Yates was in Springfield last week.

Rev. Joseph Davis was in Seymour Monday.

H. J. Schofield of Norwood was here this week.

J. A. Dennis of Hartville was here this week.

Dr. F. H. Riley is doing dental work at Hartville.

Rev. J. M. England preached at Norwood Sunday.

Marvin Buckles of Seymour visited here this week.

Mrs. Alford has been visiting at the home of her son, R. L.

Rev. Joseph Davis preached to good audiences Sunday at Cedar Gap.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave an interesting 35th anniversary program Sunday.

Rev. F. L. Martin of Little Rock, Ark., preached at the Christian church Sunday.

James A. Cole and wife of Chenoa, Ill., are visiting at the home of his brother, F. A.

Mrs. Coleman, who has been visiting at W. B. Hitchcock's, has returned to Oklahoma.

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Mrs. R. M. Rogers has been suffering from a severe attack of acute lumbago this week.

H. B. Paul and wife were in Springfield last week. Mr. Paul attended the big St. meeting.

Geo. Coates moved from the J. L. Hoover farm to the property formerly occupied by Mrs. C. S. Ross.

The cash policy has been adopted by S. H. Robertson's store at Macomb, as will be seen by his ad in the Mirror.

Mrs. J. B. Freeman left Thursday evening for Sedalia for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Quigley, and family.

J. A. Edwards has traded the Yellow Front store to Charles Spurlock for a 120-acre farm south of Ava. Mr. Spurlock has moved the stock of goods to Squire's.

Hartville visitors Monday included C. A. Stephens, W. A. Glenn, Joe H. Dennis, M. G. Hensley, Col. L. O. Nieder, M. E. Gorman, D. S. Cantrell, Geo. B. Freeman, W. G. Reynolds.

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The work of rebuilding the local telephone system is progressing nicely and it is hoped service can be resumed soon. Some extra good big poles are being used.

Fred E. McGhee of Grandin, former vice-president of the Eighth District Missouri Christian Endeavor Union, has recently been appointed president to succeed Sam F. Burnet.—Van Buren Current Local

The Astoria Postoffice was destroyed by fire Monday night, Postmaster Grover Cantrell, informs us that he had not had any fire in the building except an oil stove and that it had not been used for several days.—Manes Herald.

T. C. Clayton, formerly postmaster at Duncan, in Wright county, who was arrested Saturday by Postoffice Inspector R. A. Ward and Deputy U. S. Marshal W. T. Brown on a charge of having embezzled \$417 of the postal funds, waived arraignment before Commissioner George Pepperdine. He gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before the federal court here in April.—Springfield Leader.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

Flat Rock

Sunday school at Flat Rock every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Sunday evening. Everybody invited

Mrs. Emma Priess and son, Raymond Pierson, Luella Hunsaker and Inez Moore called at Ed Churchill's Thursday a week ago.

Misses Gladys and Agnes Hunsacker, and Claud, Ethel and Elsie Morgan, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Homer Moore's.

Miss Minerva Wilson spent Sunday night at Effie Morris' at Lead Hill. Those who spent Sunday at John Stacy's were, Jerry Pierson and wife, Anna Lovall, Ed Churchill and family, Ova and Charlie Baker. Those who called in the afternoon were Orle and Raymond Pierson.

Ova Baker went to Ava Tuesday to help his brother, George, move to Mansfield.

Mrs. Vera Herod has been on the sick list.

Tom Baker is on the sick list.

BILLY

Norwood Route Number 1

This nice pleasant weather seems good since so much rain and sleet and cold.

Oran Findley and family, Walter Sours, wife and baby, and Kale Brooks were visitors at S. H. Robertson's in Macomb Saturday.

Oscar Freeman is working in S. H. Robertson's store at Macomb a few weeks.

Alvin and Ruby Fry, Arley Findley and George Shores went to singing at Ashley Sunday night and came back by Mr. Schlicker's and heard some fine music.

Elmer Findley and Paul McCallister have returned home from Joplin.

PANSY.

Notice

All telephone subscribers are respectfully requested to settle all phone dues as soon as possible, as the company has been at a heavy expense rebuilding the system and repairing the damage done by the recent storm. Please settle up to Jan. 1, 1916, at least, as we need the money, and will greatly appreciate your prompt payment. We will attempt to resume service about Feb. 15.

Mansfield-Ava Telephone Co.
F. E. Weed, Local Manager

To Correspondents

Mail your matter so that we may have it Tuesday. In writing send news only—births, deaths, marriages, social events, accidents, crop conditions, church services, school news, entertainments, names of new comers, names of visitors to or from a distance, removals, fires, improvements, real estate news, names of sick people, etc. Eliminate gossip and all frivolous references to persons by way of jokes. Always sign your name to your communications.

Wanted

Ten to sixty acres improved for a good 120 acre grain and stock farm in free range; ideal for stock raising; 75 acres in cultivation; lays well; fair improvements; on main road, 3 miles to town; price \$2,500; incumbrance \$1000, can run 7 years, 7 per cent; will assume, pay or take difference; would consider town property or country store.
Adv. L. W. Garrett, Taneyville, Mo.

A. T. Friend, the independent stock buyer, has returned from Kansas City, where he had a car of hogs on the market. He had a car in St. Louis last week, and is buying a car at Norwood this week. He sold 200 steers for future delivery to an Illinois man, who was here last week.

Died in Joplin

John Brazeele, aged 31 years, 8 months and 21 days, died Sunday at his home, 500 North John street, Joplin, Mo., after an illness dating from last May. He was born in Wright county, May 18, 1884, and had lived in Joplin 14 years. He was married to Cora Harbin, Feb. 20, 1904. To this union were born six children, two of whom passed to the beyond in infancy. He is survived by his parents, H. E. Brazeele and wife, of near Mansfield; a widow and four children, W. A. Brazeele, aged 9 years; Lula, aged 7 years; Robert, aged 4 years; Earnest, aged 2 years; besides many other relatives and hosts of friends. H. E. Brazeele, the father, attended the funeral yesterday. The passages of scripture used in the service were: John 14; Isaiah 61:12; Luke 4:18; Matthew 5:4. "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," were sung at the service. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of our people in their loss.

Composed for John Brazeele by a friend:
A precious one from us has gone;
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

Gad in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love has given,
And tho' the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

Mining News

One of the biggest mining deals of recent years was consummated Saturday when C. M. Mitchell and E. J. Green, both of Mountain Grove, purchased from the Mississippi Valley Trust company, of St. Louis, and certain St. Louis and Springfield persons, properties located east of Springfield. The consideration is said to have approximated \$25,000. Messrs. Mitchell and Green, it was said yesterday, will commence work at once. The mine already is on a paying basis and is considered good property.—Springfield Republican.

A new mining firm has started here—it's Charley Bly and Sam Ervin. They started active work yesterday. We have not learned what they are going to name their mine. Mr. Bly wants to name it the "Hupdiddy," and Mr. Ervin is undecided. Any way, here is hoping these gentlemen will be wearing diamonds in the near future.

Frank Scheuermann and Rufus Chandler are getting along fine with their prospects.

George Miller, east of town, is buying dynamite to see if he can blast out some good valuable metal.

Route Number Three

C. F. Harris and wife dined Thursday at Silas Moon's.

Mrs. J. H. Kingsland called on Mrs. Moon one day last week.

Mrs. Geo. Mallory called at Mr. Kennedy's Friday.

H. G. Newton's spent Sunday at Oran Newton's.

Mrs. Roscoe Tomblason visited with Mrs. I. T. Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Justus and daughter, Gladys, called on Mrs. D. S. Dorrell Thursday.

Roscoe Tomblason and wife are the proud parents of a new baby boy.

CASEY JONES.

For a Bilious Attack

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

At the Baptist Church

Rev. J. M. England preaches at the Baptist church Sunday.

Chimney Corner Chimes

Jack has had his wires down and couldn't get much news.

Harley Stout, wife and baby son, and Alva Letsinger, visited at J. W. Edwards's Saturday night and Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards are both real sick.

Vernon Newton dined at John Brentlinger's Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Letsinger is sick.

Mrs. Robert Morris and little daughter, Gracie Belle, were at Mrs. V. H. Hale's part of the week. They returned home Monday.

Harley Stout and family are staying at J. W. Edwards's while the folks are sick.

Mrs. Paul Williams and baby, Audrey, were at Harry Williams' Sunday.

The pie supper at Prairie Hollow has been postponed indefinitely on account of the bad weather.

J. W. Edwards was very sick Sunday, being unconscious all day. Mrs. Edwards is reported able to be up.

Alva Letsinger is on the sick list.

Zella Letsinger was at J. W. Edwards's Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. Whitley is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Harley Stout is suffering with sore throat.

It's rather discouraging to have nothing to write about but sickness. We're hoping for better reports next week.

Frank Peoples and wife are the parents of a new baby girl.

Miss Sylvia Tyson is staying at Dave Crider's now.

Miss Leota Brentlinger called at J. W. Edwards's Monday evening.

JACK HORNER

Cheerful Valley

The sick in this vicinity are all better.

Cyrus Hire is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Albert Crippen, in Webb City.

Ariha Young fell Friday, receiving some severe injuries.

Mr. Gilliland's have moved to town from Mr. Seal's place. Thos. Young moved them Friday.

F. D. Case is able to be up again. Roy Buckles had the misfortune to lose a cow by death last week.

Miss Mary Keeling was the guest of Miss Gladys Hire Sunday.

Thomas Young visited Sunday on Wolf Creek.

Mrs. Wm. Brand, who has been suffering with lagrippe, is reported some better.

MOHEA.

Wild Rose

We are having fine weather again.

Miss Omega Bennett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Frankie and Deatrice McIntosh.

Jesse Cooley of Mansfield is visiting W. N. Johnson's.

Miss Marie Johnson spent from Friday until Sunday with her Grandma Cooley in Mansfield.

Daly Cooley spent a few days last week at W. N. Johnson's.

Still considerable sickness.

EUGENE.

Seed Corn

I have Pure Bred Seed Corn for sale. This is a large early corn. No space between rows which range from 20 to 24 rows. The cob is almost covered with corn. Ears from 9 to 12 inches long. Matures in from 95 to 110 days. I was awarded the Bronze medal and diploma on corn at the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904. This is a good corn to yield on high or low land. Price, \$1.75 per bushel.

A. J. ALEXANDER, Pittsburg, Mo.

Hartville

The county court met in regular session Monday, with all the members present. The first day was taken up in hearing road cases. W. R. Wood was re-appointed highway engineer for one year. The road damage case of W. A. Glenn was continued until Friday. The petition of W. F. Borders et al to vacate a road in Gasconade township was dismissed. W. E. Long was appointed commissioner of the Norwood special road district for 3 years, vice John Randall. A. F. Collier and James Smith were appointed commissioners of the Mountain Grove special road district for 3 years. Dr. J. A. Fuson was re-appointed commissioner of the Mansfield special road district for 3 years. King Dowden was appointed commissioner of the Cedar Gap special road district for 3 years. Warrants allowed—Hunter & Boyer, poor farm supplies, \$34.65; P. W. Newton, groceries for poor family, \$5; J. F. Allen, poor farm supplies, \$34.30; Curtis Grocery, court house and jail supplies, \$8.80; Democrat, printing, \$5.25; W. I. Creer, postage, etc., \$10.65. The court spent Tuesday afternoon assessing the railroad, telegraph, telephone and express companies. The court is to be highly commended in raising the assessments of some of these companies and assessing the express company doing business in the county, which has been overlooked in past years. It was ordered by the court that the 1916 poll tax be paid in cash and that the same shall be \$3 for every able bodied man up to the age of 50 years.

School Notes—Quite a number are absent on account of sickness. New radiators have been purchased by the board to replace those that were bursted. The increase in the enrollment of the grammar department is such that the board has purchased a dozen new seats in order to accommodate the students. Prof. Craig has a very strong eighth grade this year. Arithmetic has been finished and he considers organizing a beginners' algebra class about Monday. Rev. Thos. Ferguson conducted chapel exercises Tuesday morning. Prof. Elmer Davis visited school Monday and Tuesday. Superintendent H. M. Dummit has been sick the past week, but has been absent but one day. The doctor reports that he has an attack of jaundice.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

On account of the sickness of his son, Robert, R. L. Alford is taking a lay-off from his duties at the Frisco depot. His place is being filled by Clifford Seal, the night clerk, and Roy Handy is taking Mr. Seal's place.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

Olathe and Prairie Hollow

Sunday School at Prairie Hollow every Sunday; prayer meeting every Sunday evening; every body welcome

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crider are the proud parents of a daughter born February 2.

Mrs. Frank Peebles, who has been suffering from an attack of lagrippe, is some better.

Mrs. Dora Robertson and daughter, Ethel, spent Friday with her parents, L. M. Roy and wife.

Clifford, the 3-year old son of Osman Huffman, died February 2, after a short illness from membranous croup; interment Thursday in the Veit graveyard.

Mrs. Gleaves of Colorado is visiting her son, Clyde Hogan.

Rev. L. L. Arnold of Ava filled his regular appointment at Prairie Hollow Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Roy has purchased some land near Roy school house and is building a house.

Samp Letsinger and wife and Marion Letsinger and wife, called on Uncle Lum and Aunt Lize Freeman Sunday.

RUBY

Odin

Preaching at the Methodist church every 4th Sunday morning and evening; Rev. D. D. Killam, pastor.

Mrs. T. H. Beckett is not very much better, if any.

We have been having some cold and muggy weather.

Vernon Newton spent Saturday night with his cousin's, Mr. Brentlinger at Lead Hill, and Sunday he called at Elbert Latimer's.

Mrs. Geo. Blankenship spent Thursday with homefolks, and her sister, Mabel, accompanied her home, and they and Johnnie Bacon and Johnnie, Charlie, Ethel, and Elsie Kelley attended the singing at the Hargus Chapel that night.

Mr. Chas. Hensley is going to teach three more months of school at No. 5.

L. L. Land sold some of his cows Saturday.

STEAMBOAT BILL

Wild Goose

Charley Hensley has closed a successful term of school at Pleasant Knob Monday.

Russell Walters and wife visited R. T. Nelson and wife Sunday.

S. S. Pearl made a business trip to Seymour last week.

Several from this vicinity attended court at Hartville Monday.

JAKEY.

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. How ever statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.—Adv.

To Foreclose

The fifty thousand dollar mortgage on the large body of land at Cedar Gap owned by the Bryant Trading Syndicate of London, England, is soon to be foreclosed. The matter is in the hands of Curtis & Evans. We are uninformed as to the names of the beneficiaries.—Hartville Republican.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.